

# Japs Attack Dutch Harbor

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Enemy Aliens in Our Midst  
But Hostages in Foreign Prisons

Arkansas editors yesterday bent over a piece of "advance" telegraph copy and scanned it closely. It stated that the federal government was planning to move 10,000 Japanese or persons of Japanese descent from the West Coast to south-east Arkansas.

## City to Put \$40,000 in U. S. War Bonds

The city council Tuesday night voted to take \$40,000 from surplus city funds and purchase par value war bonds (Series F) within the next four months.

Under the plan the city will buy \$10,000 worth of bonds in June, July, August and September. An original plan to purchase all the bonds at one time was reconsidered and the group agreed to extend the purchases over a four month period to aid the Hempstead County War Bond quota.

The council heard a report from McDuffie, Stewart, Co., auditors, of the fiscal year ending March 31. The auditors report included records of the city water & light plant.

An appropriation of \$500 was set aside in a special fund calling for improvements of the city's property at Dyke Springs. The plan is to clean up the tract and make it desirable as a picnic grounds. This project will be aided by the WPA, CCC and SCS.

A committee was appointed to look out some plan to finance the Hempstead County library for the coming year. The group will consult with the library board and report back to the council.

## Texas Defies Oil Regulation

Austin — (P) — Texas, the nation's top crude oil producing state, Wednesday is letting its 99,000-odd wells flow at the rate of about 1,166,299 barrels daily in defiance of OPC recommendations for 1,008,000 daily output for June.

The flow authorized by a majority railroad commission for the month's first 15 days pending the outcome negotiations for bigger OPC certifications.

## Declaration of War Formality

Washington — (P) — The house voted Wednesday without a voice being raised in opposition to add Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania to the list of countries with which the U. S. is at war.

The resolution will be acted on Thursday by the senate which was in recess Wednesday.

There was no debate or discussion as the resolution was rapidly disposed of in as routine a manner as if they had been minor bills.

## 5 Candidates for U. of A. Scholarship

Norma Jackson, David Edwards and Ralph Harris, of Blevins and Kenneth Crank and William S. Moses, of Hope, are candidates for a scholarship at the University of Arkansas to be awarded to an outstanding high school graduate of 1942 in Hempstead county. The winner will be selected on the basis of high school record and the results of a competitive examination.

The competitive examination will be given under the supervision of the Agricultural Extension agent in each county. High school graduates who wish to make application for a scholarship may secure information from L. L. Hinton, chairman of the committee on scholarships at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

## Ex-Hempstead County Woman Dies Tuesday

Mrs. Veny Humphries, about 70, former resident of Hempstead county, died at her home in Marshall, Texas late Tuesday. She was learned here Wednesday. She formerly lived on Hope route one.

She is survived by several children. Funeral services will be held at Marshall Wednesday.

## Essen Blasted Again by 400 RAF Bombers

London — (P) — Strong British air squadrons blasted again at the munition center of Essen Tuesday night mopping up areas which escaped destruction in the 1,036-plane raid Monday night and striking at other objectives in the Ruhr Valley, authoritative sources said Wednesday.

While it was emphasized that the RAF struck in force an authoritative statement said Wednesday the scale of operation was non-comparable with that of the previous night.

Fourteen bombers were reported missing. This compared with 35 lost in the Essen raid Monday night and 44 Saturday night in the Cologne attack.

(This would indicate about 400 bombers used Tuesday night.)

The air ministry communique said that besides "large fires" left burning in Essen German docks were bombed at Dieppe and mines were laid in enemy waters.

The fact that smoke still was rising at Essen attested to the severity of the bombing of that city of blast furnaces, factories and mine-linked railways 24 hours earlier.

Two German planes gave London its first night alert since November, scattering incendiaries. Authorities said they caused no damage.

(The German command reported Tuesday that the English cathedral city of Canterbury was raided again Tuesday night and simultaneously declared that RAF planes caused considerable damage in attacking the German city of Duisburg, Rhurland neighbor of Essen.

The high command said the British lost 20 aircraft during the flight. They reported considerable damage by fire in residential quarters, and public buildings in the RAF attacks.

Duisburg was cited especially.)

## Japs Continue China Advance

Chungking — (P) — A heavy battle for possession of Chushien, big rail center and next main Japanese objective in Chekiang province, was reported underway Wednesday night by the Chinese high command.

A communique said fighting continued on the Kiangsi-Kwangtung and Hupeh province front and that a lull in action in Chekiang had been caused only by bad weather.

With reinforcements moving up to battle positions the Japanese were said to be attacking from three directions supported by artillery and some planes.

The Chinese were said to be resisting strongly.

## To Evacuate 10,000 Japs Into Southeast Arkansas

San Francisco — (P) — Establishment of a reception center for the relocation of Japanese near Rohrer in Desha county of Southeast Arkansas was announced here late Tuesday by L. Gen. J. L. DeWitt, commanding the Western Defense Command and the Fourth Army.

Selection of the site, the general said, was predicted upon absolute military necessity "in satisfaction of which relocation of evacuees in federal supervised projects inland is imperative."

The center will accommodate 10,000 Japanese and persons of Japanese descent, already evacuated from their homes on the Pacific Coast and now in assembly centers. The Rohrer center will be supervised by the War Relocation Authority and will be protected by Army Military Police.

Restrictions Imposed

Little Rock — Arkansas has consented to the location of 10,000 Japanese evacuees from the Pacific Coast in the state and they will be moved into a tract of between 10,000 and 12,000 acres near McGehee within the next few weeks by the War Department, Governor Adkins announced Tuesday.

Announcement of the establishment of the camp was made simultaneously in San Francisco, Calif., by L. Gen. J. L. DeWitt, commanding the Western Defense Command and the Fourth Army.

E. B. Whitaker, assistant regional Farm Security Administration director, has been given a leave of absence for the duration and will be in charge of the camp.

The camp will be established on the FSA's Kelso Farms and about 1,200 acres of the FSA's Alluvial

## Hope Seniors to Be Graduated Thursday Night

Graduating Exercises for the 1942 Senior Class of Hope High School will be held on the Campus Thursday night. Because of War Time, the hour of the program has been delayed until 8 o'clock.

The Seniors will meet in the stadium at 6:45 where a class photograph will be made. At that time also, a U. S. Navy Recruiting Officer has asked permission to speak to the graduating class for ten minutes. Dr. J. R. Grant is the class speaker. Donald Reece is valedictorian and Carolyn Trimble, winner of D. A. R. Citizenship Award, is salutatorian.

The program for the evening is as follows:

Processional—Senior Class.  
Invocation—Rev. Willard Baggett.  
"America"—Sung by audience, led by Mr. E. P. Young.  
On the Home Front.  
"What Youth Owes a World at War"—Carolyn Trimble, Salutatorian.  
"Youth's Place in a Time of Crisis"—Rosalynd Hall.  
"Mechanical Ingenuity in High Gear"—Allen White.  
"Our Faith in America"—Donald Reece, Valedictorian.  
Saxophone Solo—"Moderne"—Burnett—William Ralph Routon.  
Class Address—"The Price of Success"—Dr. James R. Grant, President Ouachita College.  
Awarding of Diplomas and Certificates—Mr. E. P. Young, President, Board of Education.  
Announcements.  
Recessional.  
Honor Students.  
Class Roll.  
Martha Ann Alexander, Evelyn Dale Albright, Fola Madorya Booth, Ruth Elise Bowden, Dorothy Viola Bryant, Margarette Elizabeth Campbell, Linda Marie Cobb, Melba Duke Coffee, Dorita Faye Cymbie.  
Polly Joyce Edie, Rose Maurine Erwin, Rosalyn Hall, Esther Carline Hatch, Dorothy DeLane Henry, Novalee Hogue, Laura Mae Johnson, Mary Elizabeth King, Wanda Payne McCullough, Ester Maxwell, Mary Jo Monroe, Sylvia Oniea Ross, Roxie Jane Sutton, Geraldine Wanda Sutton, Carolyn Conway Trimble, Ina Lee Williams, Gladys Marie Wisener.  
Wallace Dee Beene, Hollis L. Belk, Bryant Bundy, William Tanner Caldwell, J. Allen Gordon Cannon, C. Cook Jr., Ernest Cornelius, Kenneth Meade Crank, John Henry Ellen, Harold Cooper, Guyter, John Robert Hamilton, Foy Hayden Hammons, Jr., Thomas Edwin Jackson, Adley Roy Kimbell, J. William Starling Moses, John Wesley Patterson, J. Wilbur Warren Pickard, Donald William Reece, Robert Weldon Roberts, William Ralph Routon.

## Senior Class to Give Play

The Hope High School senior class will present its annual play Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the school auditorium.

The play, "He Was a Gay Senorita" is a three act comedy featuring Martha Ann Alexander, Carolyn Trimble, Gordon Cannon, J. W. Robinson, William Routon, Billy Moses, Foy Hammons, Jr., Gladys Wisener, Rosalyn Hall, Dorothy Henry, Mary Jo Monroe and Kenneth Crank.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. Brents McPherson.

The public is invited.

## Bigger Raids on Germany

London — (P) — An RAF communique declared Wednesday that air raids on Germany will get bigger and asserted that a total of 30,000 planes bombing Germany each month was not a fantastic figure.

"He said the objectives of the terrific raids on Cologne and the Ruhr had been substantially secured.

"We will repeat the dose and the dose will get bigger," he added. The communique disclosed that upwards of 1,000 fighters swept over France and escorted shipping Monday between raids by 1,130 planes on Cologne Saturday night and the 1,036 plane raid on Essen Monday night.

He said the British have the organization to send 2,000 or more bombers when available over Germany against one or two targets in the future on each night suitable for raiding.

## Tokio Is Okay in Arkansas

Tokio, Ark. — A war with Japan isn't enough to change this town's name.

Arkansas' Tokio is pronounced Toe-key. Originally the community was named "Tokie" but when the railroad came it labeled its station "Tokio." Then the town was renamed to conform.

"I have not heard a suggestion for changing the name since it did not get its name from the capital of Japan," says Postmaster A. C. Holt.

## Hempstead Boy Gets Promotion in Army

Vernon R. Avery, son of Edgar V. Avery of Beverly's Chapel, has been promoted from a private to first and fourth rating. It was learned Wednesday. Young Avery entered the army in September 1941 and is second cook.

Gasoline loses 25 per cent less volume by evaporation in an aluminum tank than in a tank painted black.

## Cotton

By the Associated Press

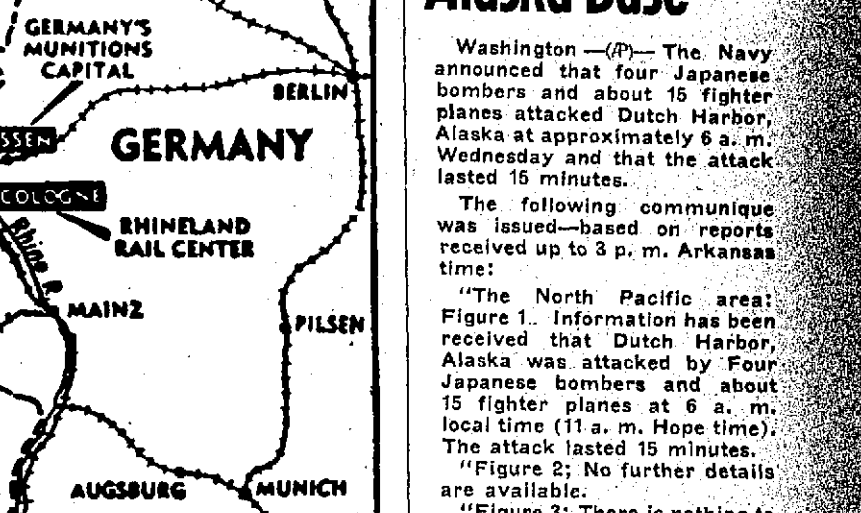
New Orleans	Close
July	18.41
October	18.92
December	19.06
January	19.14
March	19.28
May	19.36

New York

July	18.42
October	18.72
December	18.87
January	18.94
March	19.06
May	19.17

Middling Spot 19.95

## Design for Destruction Over Europe



The pattern being followed by the RAF as it continues to pound the German Ruhr with a 1,000-plane attack on Essen and the Krupp munitions works, may be seen on this map as a definite scheme of systematic destruction of key cities of the Reich.

## To Double U. S. Fight Vessels

Washington — An \$8,300,000 measure authorizing construction of approximately 500 fighting ships—which would come close to doubling the size of the U. S. fleet—was drafted Wednesday by Chairman Vinson of the House Naval Committee.

Vinson said "the two-ocean navy would be finished in the next 24 months."

The bill would call for 500,000 tons of aircraft carriers, 500,000 tons of cruiser both light and heavy 900,000 destroyers and destroyer escort vessels and 800 small vessels for patrol work, mine laying and tending duty.

The new ships would be in addition to those already authorized for construction in its last official disclosure of strength. In October last year the Navy reported 348 fighting ships in service and 347 building.

## Tabernacle to Hold School

The annual Daily Vacation Bible school will open at the Hope Gospel Tabernacle Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. E. Hamill, principal, announced Wednesday.

It is expected that this year's school will be the largest ever held at the Tabernacle. The staff of teachers consist of Mrs. Hamill, principal, Miss Eugenia Kesner, Mrs. Lois Steadman, Mrs. Pat Hearn, Mrs. B. F. Mitchell, Mrs. Silas Easterling, Mrs. S. A. Mays, Mrs. Joe Burke, and Mrs. J. D. Bullock. Sessions will begin at 8:30 each morning and continue until 11:30. School will last for two weeks. Mrs. Hamill extended an invitation to all the children between the ages of 4 and 15 to attend this school. This invitation includes children of other churches whose own church does not have a Daily Vacation Bible School in progress at this time.

## Three More Merchant Ships Sunk by Subs

By the Associated Press

Three more names were added Wednesday to the lengthening list of United Nations ships knocked out of the war by submarines of the Navy announced, disclosing the loss last month of a British merchantman in the Atlantic east of Bermuda and of U. S. and a British ship in the Caribbean.

## Oil and Gas Filings

Lafayette County

June 1, 1942

Prepared by Eunice Triplett

Royalty Deed	5/41344 Int., book T-7, page 293, dated 5-30-42, recorded 5-30-42. D. Dean Benton to Gene Goff and Verna Dildy Goff. N½ of NE¼ of Sec. 14; and SE¼, and SW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 11; all in Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.
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Total \$756.50

## Singers Invited to Old Liberty Singing

All singers are invited to attend a community program at the Old Liberty Church Sunday, June 7. Mrs. O. H. Bristow of Fulton announced Wednesday.



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**Political Announcements**  
The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Hempstead County Democratic primary election:

**Prosecuting Attorney (8th District)**  
LYLE BROWN

**Sheriff & Collector**  
FRANK J. HILL  
CLARENCE E. BAKER

**County & Probate Clerk**  
LEO RAY

**Tax Assessor**  
JOHN RIDGILL  
W. W. COMPTON  
GEORGE F. DODDS

**Representative (No. 1)**  
WILLIAM H. (BILL) ETTER  
PAUL M. SIMMS

**Representative (No. 2)**  
EMORY A. THOMPSON

**Didn't Even Ask For a Date?**  
Beckley, W. Va. (AP)—Great-er trust hath no man that he lend his spare tire to a stranger in dis-tress.

Five women were en route to classes at Concord College when a fire blew out. They had no spare and no tools. Before long a man stopped and asked if he could help. He lent them his jack and his spare tire, told them he was W. S. Bennett, of Bluefield, and asked that they leave his tire in Princeton at a certain garage. He didn't even ask their names.

As he drove off, one of the girls cried, "Whatta man."

**Real Estate Lure**  
Oak Bluffs, Mass. (AP)—A real estate agent advertising summer cottages for rental, adds this line to his prospectus this year: "A bi-cycle furnished with each cottage rented."

**Hold Everything**  
A cartoon illustration of a man holding a sign that says "Hold Everything".

**RELINERS**  
TUBE PROTECTORS  
Endless, No Flays or Bumps.  
Does not cause car to shimmy.  
**BOB ELMORE'S AUTO SUPPLY**

**Bring us your Sick WATCH**  
Speedy recovery guaranteed.  
Repair service very reasonable.  
**PERKISON'S JEWELRY STORE**  
218 South Walnut

# Classified

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You can talk to only one man  
Want Ads talk to Thousands  
**SELL, RENT, BUY OR SWAP**

All Want Ads cash in advance. Not taken over the Phone

One time—2c word, minimum 30c Three times—1 1/2c word, minimum 30c  
Six times—3c word, minimum 75c One month—18c word, minimum \$2.70  
Rates are for continuous insertions with

"THE MORE YOU TELL THE QUICKER YOU SELL"

**For Sale**  
FULL BLOOD WALKER HOUND pups, 5 weeks old. Jimmy Arnold DeAnn. Ark. Hope, Rt. 3. 1-3tp

**DINING TABLE AND CHAIRS.**  
Iron Beds, Single and Double Yard Chairs, Living Room Suite. 416 North Elm. 2-3tp

**5 ROOM HOUSE COMPLETED IN**  
December 1941. Owner going to Army. See E. N. May, Sr., at McWilliams Seed Store. 28-6tc

**1936 CHEVROLET COUPE, Clean.**  
5 new tires. See Ed Purcell, 421 South Pine. 27-6tp

**VEGETABLES, POTATOES \$1.00**  
bu. Inquire E. J. Smith 1 1/2 mile from Hope on Lewisville road. 2-3tp

**SMALL THREE-BURNER STOVE,**  
with oven. Practically new. Call or see Mrs. Eakle, Roosevelt Hotel. 3-3tp

**FURNISHED HOUSE, APPLY**  
Middlebrook's Grocery. Phone 607. 2-3tc

**NICE FURNISHED APARTMENT.**  
Also cool South East bedroom. 505 So. Walnut. Phone 43W. 30-3tp

**TWO ROOM FURNISHED APART-**  
ment. Apply at 804 South Grady. 3-1tp

**ROOM FOR RENT FOR TWO**  
with board. Mrs. S. R. Young, 403 W. Division, Phone 71. 2-3tp

**THREE ROOM FURNISHED**  
apartment with private bath. J. A. Sullivan at 404 North Main St. 1-1tc

## Room and Board

**EXCELLENT, WELL, BALANCED**  
meals. Cool East Bedroom. Close in. Mrs. C. B. Presley, Phone 238. 1-12tc

## Wanted

**1 HALF-TON TRUCK, GOOD RUB-**  
ber. W. I. Stroud, Washington, Ark. 2-3tc

## Notice

**LIVESTOCK OWNERS—Notice—**  
Unskinned, dead and crippled stock removed free. Call collect day or night, 708, Texarkana Soap Works. 5-28-3mp

**FOR TIRE & TUBE SERVICE.**  
Bring your vulcanizing to Ted's Esso Station. Modern equipment. Phone 324. 29-2wkp

**NOTICE TO MY DEBTORS:**  
Since I am now in the Army, I would appreciate your depositing in the First National Bank what you owe me. Royce Weisenberger. 29-3tp

## Business Opportunity

**EXPERIENCED CAFE OPERA-**  
tor can make real money! Very little capital needed. Will pay you to investigate this modern cafe and service station on Highway 67. Within safe delivery distance of Hope. Includes special sleeping quarters for truck drivers. Also can be rented without 5 deluxe brick tourist cottages. See M. S. Bates, Phone 24 or 924. 1-1tc

The oratory now under construction at St. Joseph's Shrine, Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, will accommodate 15,000 pilgrims at one time.

# We, the Women

Give Your Party "Oomph"  
By Inviting Glamor GIN

By RUTH MILLETT  
If you want husbands to attend your parties without grumbling to their wives, follow these rules:  
Have a stray man to keep the women on their toes building up the men instead of banding together and turning the conversation into a "wives vs. husbands" contest.

Have a pretty, unattached girl to make the men witty and eloquent.  
Pay more attention to the food, you serve than to how your table looks.

Don't invite guests to dinner at seven if they aren't going to get near the table until nine.  
Don't let the women turn the conversation toward things domestic such as children, schools, the price of food, etc.

Let the guests look after themselves a bit. It will keep you from being a hovering hostess, always interrupting to see if they are comfortable, or if they want this or that.

Help the Men to "Show Off"  
Laugh at the men's jokes and listen while they talk, instead of taking an opportunity while the conversation is moving along at a good clip, to take the women into "ooh" and "aah" over Junior, who is asleep.

Manage somehow during the evening to show off each man as an expert in some line.  
Don't pick on your husband if only because it will make all the other men uncomfortable.

And let the guests leave whenever they say, "We really should be going." They probably should.

**Barbs**  
It's a bit foolish to kick about anything when you haven't a leg to stand on.  
A doctor says baldheaded people usually are diplomatic. Pretty smooth, huh?  
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# Doesn't Need His Oil Checked

Topeka, Kas. — They tried to retire Fred, the milk wagon horse, and several customers in his route threatened to quit taking milk.

Fred is one of the veterans in service since the Topeka Pure Milk company replaced trucks with horses 10 years ago. During the years he learned to drink from a filling station hose and that's where his driver waters him. Another horse in the company's 18-

# Wash Tubbs

YES, GIVE US LIBERTY OR GIVE US DEATH!

HAI! WHAT! THINK YOU OF THAT, OLD TITO?

BUT I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW THE AMERICAN PROPOSES FOR US TO FIGHT THE JAPS?

IF A TIGER SUDDENLY BROKE INTO YOUR HOME YOU WOULDN'T GIVE UP WITHOUT A STRUGGLE, OR TRY TO LIVE SIDE BY SIDE WITH HIM? NEITHER WOULD YOU TRY TO APPEASE HIS HUNGER BY OFFERING YOUR HAND TO EAT, FOR IT WOULD ONLY WHET HIS APPETITE FOR MORE!

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# Attaboy!

NO, YOU'D CLEAR OUT! YOU'D GET A GUN, A SPEAR, A CLUB! YOU'D TRY TO LOCK HIM INSIDE, AND YOU'D DO YOUR UPPY ARRIED! THEN, OR SPURVE HIM; OR KEEP HIM THERE UNTIL HELP ARRIVED! THEN, TREAT THE INVADING JAP AS YOU'D TREAT A TIGER! KEEP HIS ARMY OF OCCUPATION SO ALL-FIRED BUSY THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO LICK HIS ARMIES ELSEWHERE, AND COME TO YOUR AID!

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# SOCIETY

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## Social Calendar

**Wednesday, June 3rd**  
Members of the Tuesday Contract bridge club are being entertained by Mrs. George Ware, 3 o'clock.

**Thursday, June 4th**  
Hope chapter, 328, Order of the Eastern Star, the Masonic hall, 8 o'clock.

Mrs. C. A. Haynes will be hostess to the Pat Claiborne chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, 3 o'clock.

**Friday, June 5th**  
Mrs. Ralph Roulen will present her annual spring recital in the Recreational room of the First Methodist church, eight o'clock.

## Announcements

Because of Senior class activities choir practice for members of the First Methodist church choir will be held Friday evening at 7:15 at the church.

Choir practice for the First

Baptist church choir will be held Friday evening instead of Thursday evening. All members are urged to attend.

**Al Fresco Party Is Given By Mrs. Luck For Class Members**  
A monthly social meeting for members of the Jett B. Graves class of the First Methodist church was given by Mrs. Hollis Luck at her home Tuesday evening.

Supper was served on the back lawn by the hostess, assisted by her brother, Elmer Murph.

During the business meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Charles Thomas; vice-president, Mrs. C. D. Hendrixson; secretary, Miss Clarice Cannon; reporter, Mrs. Joe Jones.

Enjoying the party were: Mrs. O. A. Graves, Miss Eva Brower, Mrs. Oliver Mills, Mrs. B. W. Edwards, Mrs. Joe Jones, Mrs. Vivian Anders, Mrs. Buford Poe, Mrs. Herbert Lewallen, Mrs. W. A. Mudgett, Mrs. Ben Edmiston, Miss, Clarice Cannon, and Miss Dorothy Cannon.

**Three Hostesses at Coffee For Mrs. B. L. Rettig**  
Mrs. Ted Jones, Mrs. Harry Phipps, and Mrs. Harold Oastler were at home to friends Tuesday morning at the Jones' home in honor of Mrs. B. L. Rettig, who will depart with her family for Pine Bluff to make their home for the duration of the war.

Exquisite arrangements of sweet peas and roses were used in the

## CARIBBEAN CRISIS

By EATON K. GOLDTHWAITE

### ESCAPE AND MURDER

#### CHAPTER XX

TALCOTT paced the length of the deserted boat deck again and turned in anger. "MacDowell!" he called harshly.

From the depths of gloom by the davits beyond the funnel came a scrape of sound, and a hollow voice answered "Here!"

"Still hanging your head! What's so infernally important that you couldn't tell me in the cabin, that you had to send that steward just when I—" He was in the darkness then, groping, "MacDowell! Where the devil!"

A dipping shudder came into the ship's movement; a forward pitch into a deep trough of waves. And with it his answer, a crushing blow sweeping in a wide arc from behind. It glanced from the side of his head with enough force to hurt but not enough to cripple. Had his assailant been less solidly poised when the vessel's sudden dip came, Talcott's skull would have been smashed like a paper carton.

He gasped with pain and turned, grappling blindly. Another blow dropped him to his knees. Strong, wiry arms wound about him and he felt a solid, straining chest against his face. He held himself limp and the other dragged him to the rail. And when the attacker's arms slackened to lift him up, Talcott suddenly straightened his legs, driving the other back and against a davit.

The counter attack had been a complete surprise. Pressing for the advantage of time, Talcott moved in too hurriedly and another smacking blow from the leaded leather sent needles of pain through his shoulder. Grimly he grasped at a wrist, caught it firmly, moved in and quickly pivoted. A choking arm wound about his neck. He balanced, extended his right leg, and with all his strength heaved at the wrist.

With a cry of rage and frustration the other sailed over his head. Another dipping shudder, akin to the one that had saved him first, sent Talcott sprawling face downwards and rolled him under a lifeboat. The unprotected deck edge was perilously near; his

groping right hand found no support but air. His left arm was doubled beneath him and thus he lay, struggling to hold fast. Had his assailant followed in then, Talcott would have been lost; the merest shove from a foot would have sent him overboard. But the other had had enough; his running feet sounded a telegraph on the steel plates of the deck.

Slowly, painfully, Talcott freed his left arm. His groping left hand found a cleat, and he was free.

THE boat deck was empty. Forward the lights of the wireless shack and the tiny glow of the binocular on the bridge; they couldn't have heard because of the wind. The assailant had run forward, but he would scarcely run up there; officers didn't take too kindly to interruptions in their work. He must have gone down the stairs.

Talcott was at the foot of the stairs when the shocked scrutiny of a pair of old ladies brought him to an abrupt halt. Shrugging, he brushed himself and smoothed his rumpled clothing.

Inside the cocktail lounge he saw Halsey and June Patterson playing bridge with Martha Swenson and the ship's doctor. He avoided the other side, passing the huddled figure of Professor Constantine asleep in a chair.

Passengers were then leaning against the rail, conversing or looking at the water. A steward came past, bearing a blanket. Talcott stopped him. "Did you see a man run by here?" he asked.

Conversation at the rail was suddenly hushed. "No, sir, can't say as I did," the steward answered.

Talcott became suddenly aware of the fixed stares. "Must've been mistaken," he grunted and unhurriedly walked by the gauntlet of eyes.

He was in C deck corridor when abrupt suspicion caused him to stop before the door of the ugly bald-head who called himself Webber. Pressing his ear against the polished wood he was rewarded with a deep, regular snore. No man who had been through what the attacker had been through could snore like that. Baffled, he entered his own cabin.

He switched on the light. MacDowell was apparently asleep; a blanket covered him to his chin and his face was turned to the wall. Talcott glanced in the mirror. A nasty red welt showed in front of his ear; his face was smudged with soot, his collar was torn, and his once-immaculate jacket was wrinkled and grimy. A towel end and powder re-paired the damage to his face; the

collar he removed, and with it the jacket. The shirt, too, was beyond hope and he peeled it off, and thus far disrobed decided to complete the job and take a shower.

Strange, how soundly MacDowell slept. Lucky for MacDowell; in his condition, sleep was the only thing that could help him.

TALCOTT had found his robe and was at the door when footsteps sounded in the corridor. Moved by and stopped before Webber's door. A loud, double knock. The pitch of the snoring changed imperceptibly. The double knock was repeated, and the snoring ceased. "Yes!" in Webber's voice.

"A wireless message for you, sir."

"Oh. It's my wife I guess. About the business— Just a moment—" The click of a light switch; faint scrape of the door, and footsteps sounded again in the corridor.

Talcott opened his door and peered out. The room steward was walking away. Strange, he could have sworn that Webber's voice sounded from outside the door. It had sounded as if the steward was on the inside. But there was the steward, turning into the companionway at the end of the corridor. He could have been mistaken.

In the exhilarating needles of the shower his body relaxed, but his mind leaped to double speed. Things had been happening fast; almost too fast. First, Webber the hairless, caught flat-footed eavesdropping. Was he just curious about his neighbors or did he fit in the picture somewhere? Talcott wished he could remember that vaguely familiar face. Too ugly to be forgotten; yet it remained in a haze, defying recognition and remembrance.

Then there was the business of the blank paper. Had Halsey played cagey, substituting the real report and turning it over to the purser for safekeeping? It didn't seem likely, not in the new light thrown on Halsey by June Patterson. What, then, was Struthers up to?

And the attack. He had gone to the boat deck supposedly in response to a summons from MacDowell. Well, MacDowell would have to answer that one. Grimly he towelled himself, drew on his robe and crossed to his stateroom. MacDowell hadn't moved. With swiftly indrawn breath Talcott leaped to the bunk and snatched away the blanket.

A spreading brown-red stain was creeping away from a sticky slot in the detective's back. (To Be Continued)

## Proud of Being a Buck Private

By VERNUS INGLISH

Written for NEA Service

Omaha—We have just read the article entitled "Mrs. Buck Private"—and Proud of It," and the slaphappy attitude of this young wife has shocked us, clear down to our typewriting fingers. We'd hate to have the good people of these great United States of America think that, and so we hasten to correct any such embryo idea.

There must be more of us who are grown-up wives than there are married children, so let us tell you about some of us. We are the dull, plodding ones who have outgrown the beautiful clothes idea long ago with the spread of the war.

Winning War Comes First

We realize that the big item is to win, first, and, if possible, have something saved on which to take up our married lives after it is over. We have jobs—eight hours a day we are busy away from home—and we keep up our husbands' morale by means of Uncle Sam's thoroughly dependable postal service. A letter a day takes another hour, or at least half an hour, and it is not a letter of complaint, either.

We talk about the bills only after they are paid and the troubles after they are solved! And then we keep up our homes, trying to conserve what we owe until our men come marching home again. That takes until bedtime, when we fall into the sheets too tired for self-pity or too much worry.

Week-ends? They are just one round of fun—with the lawn mower and rake! Because the yard and the shrubbery by which he set such store must be saved, too. Then, when it's too dark or too stormy for yard work, we busily stitch along, keeping our old clothes presentable enough for the store, office or factory.

What do we do toward winning the war? We carry our lunches, do our own washing, cut down here, skimp there, in order to buy more war stamps or bonds to provide our men with bullets as love-missives to the Axis. Also we take courses in Red Cross work, or we

the studio tested between an estimated 20 and an announced 80 aspirants here and in New York. When Miss Blair finally got the inside track, she worked so hard and long in a succession of extra tests that when the announcement finally was made she just went home and went to bed, "feeling sort of numb."

By now, as heretofore indicated, Miss Blair has recovered her bounce and is even having to restrain her exuberance. The expert competition of Miss Russell keeps her watching her scenes and cues, but there's little danger that Miss Blair may lose much audience attention. In the pajamas she's wearing now, or the scanties she'll be wearing tomorrow, she gets most of it.

## at the THEATRES

• **SAENGER**  
Tues-Wed-"Gentlemen After Dark"  
Feature at: 2:00, 3:57, 5:26, 7:15.  
Fri-Sat-"Shepherd of the Ozarks" and "Royal Mounted Patrol"  
Sun-Mon-Tues-"Bashful Bachelor"

• **RIALTO**  
Matinee Daily  
Tues-Wed-Thurs-"Adventures of Martin Eden" and "Comrade X"  
Fri-Sat-"Castle in the Desert" and "Under Fleets Stars"  
Sun-Mon-"Torpedo Boat"

Copped Prize  
The little role in "My Sister Eileen" obviously was the prize of the year for any young player, and

## Gas Rationing? He Sould Worry!

Hutchinson, Kas. (AP)—R. H. Hagenmaster was driving on

county highway recently behind a strong tailwind. So he opened the car doors and shut off the motor. He says the car sailed for 20 miles, sometimes as fast as 40 miles an hour.

We aren't particularly proud to be service men's wives. We don't think of it in that way at all. If there is any thought of pride it is in connection with our men who have gone, not because of necessity, but because of an abiding faith in our country and a desire to keep it forever free.

Glad of Traditions

We are glad that we come of sturdy stock with good American traditions ingrained in us so that we can take anything that the present situation can dish out. We don't have the companionship or the ordinary protection of our men, but we do the next best thing—keep so busy that we don't miss it too much.

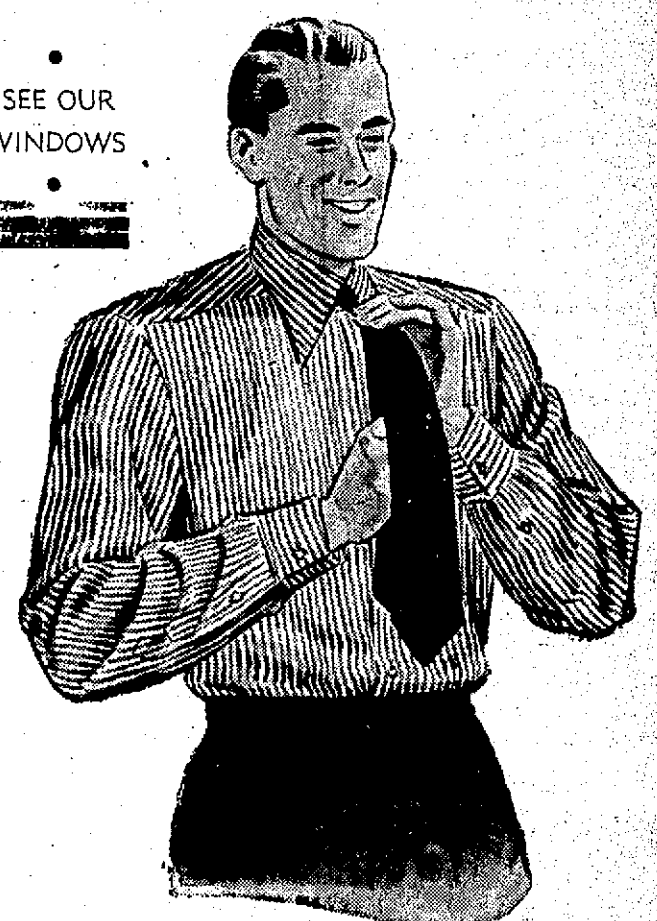
The girls who have "given up all" for their new husbands are a good bunch of kids, but it's going to take more than that to win this war.

Hitler doesn't care if we are willing to give up our luxuries and pretty clothes. He started to take them away from us anyhow. The only thing he and his hangers-on can understand is cold, hard steel, and many of the wives of service men are showing that they have a plentiful supply of this vital material right in their own backbones.

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## Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

### Meet Miss Blair

Hollywood — The Misses Rosalind Russell and Janet Blair are living in a Hollywood replica of a basement apartment in Greenwich Village, and as Miss Blair exclaims hysterically in the script, it's like sleeping in the street.

Matter of fact, it's worse than that, though funnier. Not only does the sidewalk run along the bottom edge of their one barred and shaded window so that drunks can leer in at them and kids can bang sticks on the grating, but swarms of visitors peer at the set from another direction and snicker at the embarrassments and tribulations of the two gals. Director Alexander Hall even spoiled one of his own scenes by laughing aloud at Miss Russell's ineffectual efforts to relax on an understuffed day bed.

The picture is "My Sister Eileen" and it has been taken almost straight from the stage hit in New York. Columbia paid a quarter of a million dollars for the movie rights, which is quite a bale of lettuce even in this business.

**Coming and Going**

Mark Buchanan will arrive Thursday from the University of Arkansas. Fayetteville, for a summer visit with his mother, Mrs. Marion Buchanan, and grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Smyth.

Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr. spent the week-end in Wichita Falls, Tex. with Pvt. Evans, who is stationed at Sheppard Field.

Mrs. Hubert Furman and son, Sam, departed Wednesday at noon for their home in Abbeville, South Carolina after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

E. P. Young, Jr., who has been attending Hendrix college, will be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Young, Sr. this month before going to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

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Corporal Robert Bates of Spence Field, Morriste, Georgia will arrive Saturday to be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bates, and his brother, Gerald. Pvt. Miles Edgington of Camp Blanding Fla., will also be a week-end guest in the Bates' home.

Mrs. J. J. Battle of Fulton was a Wednesday visitor in the city.

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# Many Crowded Offices Move

**BY ELEANOR RAGSDALE**  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Washington—Your nation's capital is being crowded with war-workers, is bringing its vest buttons—in all directions.

Overseeing Washington's wartime life, the mighty Bureau of the Budget has to date ousted 20 government agencies from the capitol to make room for branches more directly involved in growing war activities.

Net result of the exodus will be release an estimated 2,000,000 feet of office space in about 50 buildings for war agencies, and to provide a partial safety valve for Washington's housing lid won't blow off. Not all the 16,600 employees involved in the 20 agencies have boarded the moving vans for Philadelphia, Richmond and points as far west as Kansas City and San Francisco. To date only 6700 have left.

**Big Job Still Under Way**

The two largest moves, transferring 2100 Treasury workers to Chicago and 2000 Veterans' Administration Insurance clerks to New York, won't be completed till near the end of June. Furthermore, only a little over half of those affected have decided to decamp.

The remaining 45 per cent will eventually be transferred to capital war agency jobs through the Civil Service Decentralization Section, thus making fewer personnel importations necessary.

Swelling departing ranks are many employees of non-decentralized agencies who have felt the call of the home town and petitioned for switch to some outfit moving near their old haunts. The remaining vacancies will be filled on the spot.

Uncle Sam is footing most of the bills of the enforced migration—even to crating and hauling charges for the 32-piece family dinner set.

When the first contingent of the 600 trucks, involved in trucking the securities and Exchange Commission and Naturalization Service to Philadelphia, started on their way out of town—launching the "largest individual truck operation in history"—curious Washington observers recaptured the thrill of covered wagon days.

Cannier residents recaptured something more substantial—the houses, rooms and apartments vacated by the wartime "pioneers."

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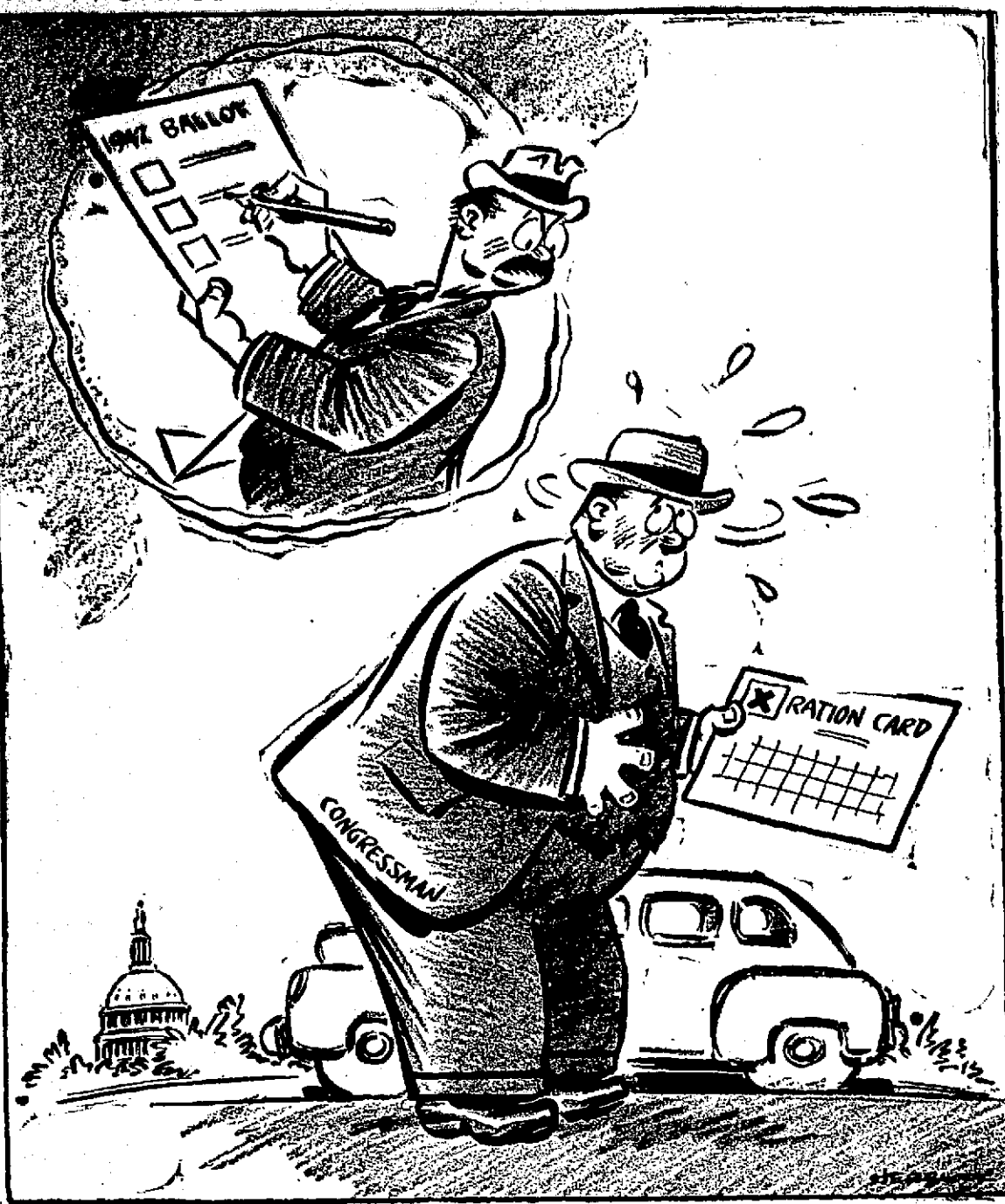
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# Prescott News

By HELEN HESTERLY

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### Woman's Auxiliary Corps Organized

A group of young women representing various business activities in Prescott have organized the Woman's Auxiliary Corps. The corps meets every Tuesday and Thursday night at the Armory, at which time the group drills under the direction of the officers of the Home Guard Unit of Prescott.

While the basis of this organization is semi-military in character, including uniforms and insignia, plans are being made for Red Cross first aid classes to begin next week. Seventeen have filled out their enlistment papers, they are Rose Marie Eley, Jewel Fore, Florine Gentry, Gladys Hunt, Katherine Hesterly, Helen Scott, Katherine Stewart, Dorothy Wortham, Dorothy Mae Wilson, Frances Bailey, Emogene Barnes, Frances Braswell, Pearl Conner, Mildred Daniel. Anyone who is interested in joining the corps, should come to the Armory Thursday night, June 4.

### Miss Hamby Honored

**Tuesday Afternoon**

Mrs. C. G. Gordon, Mrs. G. A. Buchanan, Mrs. C. G. Gordon Jr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson entertained with a bridge party Tuesday afternoon honoring Miss Mary Isabelle Hamby, lovely bride-to-be.

Blue hydrangea and other summer flowers filled the Gordon home for the occasion.

Seven tables were arranged for bridge and the high score prize was won by Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and the cut prize by Mrs. A. E.

### New Double-Duty Lotion Tones Scalp

**By ALICIA HART**  
NEA Service Staff Writer

A Fifth Avenue salon which makes fine preparations for masculine grooming now offers two new products for the health and beauty of both men's and women's scalp and hair.

There is a cleanser and a lotion, each made with that old favorite element of home care, sulphur, but in a new form. With these, it is suggested, an effective scalp treatment can be accomplished in the time a shampoo takes.

First, the latherless, creamy cleanser is massaged on the scalp and left on for ten minutes. Then under the shower goes the hair, for rinsing. When dry, the hair is parted and the lotion is applied.

It is cooling, serves as both scalp lotion and hair groom, and has a pleasant fragrance. The products are recommended especially for use following permanent waving, and for hair which loses lustre with soap shampooing.

**Lemon Rinse Aids Dry Hair**

Hair which is dry and brittle and therefore pretty difficult to manage, will improve with a simple lemon rinse. To give yourself one at home, simply add the strained juice of two fresh lemons to the next-to-the-last bowl of rinsing water. Finish with a clear rinse, and, if possible, dry with a towel in the sunshine.

Remember that brushing is the greatest cure-all for everyday, minor hair and scalp difficulties. Experts recommend a nightly workout with a good brush, whether the hair is too dry or too oily. It is a good idea to keep on hand a tonic especially designed to help your particular scalp defect. Follow directions precisely.

### Williams, Miss Hamby was presented a gift.

The hostesses served delicious refreshment, and each guest was given a dainty bridal bouquet of summer flowers.

Tea guests were Mrs. R. P. Hamby, Mrs. Carl Dalrymple, Mrs. Wells Hamby, Mrs. Neeley Parker, Mrs. William Buchanan and Miss Mary Joe Hamilton.

### Society

Mrs. Jess Hays returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Little Rock with relatives and friends.

Miss Alice Bevil of Houston, Texas was the week-end guest of Miss Buene Bradley and Mrs. J. E. Neuberger.

Miss Addys Brown left Monday to spend a few days in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sage and daughter, Patricia, returned to their home in Bruce, Mississippi after visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McRae Jr. Miss Mary Helen and Clio Pittman Sage remained for a longer visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McRae.

Mrs. S. T. White, Mrs. Orin Elsworth, Mrs. Clark White, and Miss Gertrude Clark White spent Wednesday in Little Rock.

Al Daniel, who is stationed at Camp Robinson, has been promoted to Sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel of Prescott.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hesterly and son, Charles, spent Tuesday in Conway. Charles remained to attend summer school at Hendrix College.

Mrs. H. B. DeLamar and Mrs. Jesse Porter spent Tuesday in Texarkana visiting Mrs. DeLamar's sister, Mrs. Berry.

Lt. Horace McKenzie left Wednesday for Camp Lowrey in Denver Colorado where he will be stationed.

**Calendar**

Thursday, June 4th  
The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton, 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Edward Bryson will entertain with a coca cola party in honor of Miss Mary Isabelle Hamby, bride-elect, 10:30 o'clock.

**Hope Seniors to**  
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James Harvey Simms, James Robert Smith, William Ellis Tolleson, Allen McDonald White.

Dorothy June Higginson, Nancy Jane Huffman, Mittie Katherine Lane, Marjorie Henrietta McWilliams, Mary Marguerite Stringfellow, Deward Leon Collier, Judson Clayton Hairston, Luther Higginson, Jr., Everett Lamb, Charles William McCorkle, Edgar Frank Ponder, James William Robertson, Harrison Earl Ross, Garland Eugene Urrey.

**Class Officers**  
Kenneth Crank, president; Mary Joe Monroe, Vice-president; Linda Cobb, Secretary; Jimmy Simms, Treasurer.

Commodore Perry introduced rail transportation in Japan when he set up a model line in 1852 on the beach of Yokohama.

**USO Campaign**  
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L. A. Arnett	1.00
Tom Kinser	1.00
A. E. Slusser	1.00
E. M. McWilliams	1.00
J. S. Matthews	1.00
F. E. Russell	1.00
Dr. L. M. Lile	1.00
J. C. Penney Co.	10.00
Monts Seed Store	5.00
Dr. W. R. Alexander	.25
Hope Floral Co.	1.00
Dr. H. G. Heller	1.00
Dr. F. D. Henry	1.00
W. Kendall Lemley	1.00
E. P. Stewart	5.00
Kate's Gift Shop	3.00
Mrs. Herliose Miller	.30
Mrs. Helen McClure	.30
Miss Ruth Ellen Boswell	.25
J. W. Patterson	1.00
H. G. Hairston	1.00
Brass Rail	1.00
Dixie Barber Shop	.50
Lee DeVaughan	1.00
Reece Market	1.00
W. O. Beene	1.00
J. M. Bush	1.00
Dudley Grocery	1.00
T. S. McDavitt	.25
Danley's	1.00
Dr. J. H. Weaver	1.00
Doris Vaught	1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$336.35</b>

## Our Daily Bread

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workers unasked "protection" at the expense of the war output.

Farmers are willing to sacrifice. But a rabid congress listens to so-called "farm spokesmen" and refuses to treat farmers as loyal, give-until-it-hurts-like-hell Americans.

Industry is ready to sacrifice, and taxpayers, tradesmen and consumers. But congress lingers scandalously far behind this nation's war fervor.

The success of democracy rests on a workable legislature. We might almost as well lose this war as lose congress.

We can save congress if its members will awaken to the fact that by playing the pressure group game they are injuring themselves as much as their country.

### Wilson Skeet Shoot on Friday Afternoon

The Wilson Skeet Club of Columbus will hold a shoot Friday afternoon, the organization announced Wednesday. The shoot will precede a fox hunt.

The principal of using powder to propel shot was known in the fourteenth century.

—in dark cellars, attics and such—and then let the stations know the best way they can.

A stereotyped postcard to WGEA, Schenectady, N. Y., dispatched from the occupied zone through a friend in unoccupied France, got its point over in this sentence: "It is a very, very long time since we have had news from you, but fortunately from time to time we hear the sound of your voice."

Even by word of mouth come the messages. One delivered verbally to Short-Wave WRUL, Boston, was quoted as follows: "It is a great help to think that somewhere in America someone is encouraging us to stand this present, almost unbearable weight of misery."

Friends in America also help out. A quotation from a letter smuggled out of occupied Paris and forwarded to NBC by a Washington woman read: "Will you send word that a listener in Paris thanks them from the bottom of his head for the hope and moral support which they have given him."

Of all the lands, Switzerland, still an island of freedom from the Nazi yoke, naturally is most outspoken. This example was taken from a letter written in German by a Swiss listener to the NBC short-wave "German hour."

"Sentiment of the German Swiss people, especially, is very much against Germany because it attacks small nations and because Germans always behave insolently toward us."

Another: "May the American people do everything in their power to secure victory; we on the other hand are powerless, so cannot change matters and can only preserve the most scrupulous neutrality."

The few letters that come through from Germany give evidence of the extreme measures taken to get them here. For instance, one Berliner, who signed "one for many German listeners," explained that his typewritten note was being smuggled out via Japan and South America. It took seven months to arrive.

In contrast, a recent postcard from Italy, typed in German, required only three weeks in transit.

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I got your note about my son being in a fist fight—did he lick the other kid?"

## Edson in Washington

### How to Transform Liberals Into Bourbons

Washington — C. E. Randall of Chicago, vice president of Inland Steel and one of the most outspoken critics of the "union maintenance" alias closed shop issue which the War Labor Board will get around to deciding one of these days, has revealed a formula for making liberals into bourbons. There isn't any particular trick to it—just a matter of letting Nature take its course after exposing under given conditions the individuals to be converted. In the case of Inland Steel, it has worked something like this:

This company, like many others, tries to find bright young men and let them grow up in the industry. College graduating classes form one of the commonest recruiting grounds, and there young engineers, chemists, and students of economics and business administration are hired and given a chance to show what they've got.

These youngsters come out of college full of ideals, sociology, liberalism and all the new thought about the rights of labor to organize, bargain collectively and assert its rights. So far so good, and harbor these ideas apparently doesn't disqualify a young graduate from being hired, even by Inland Steel.

The boy goes to work and, being interested in such matters, he runs into union practices. First off is the grievance committee procedure. It is admitted by a good many employers that three-fourths of the bellyaches which come up in daily, weekly or monthly grievance meetings are justified, particularly in expansive times like these when men are shifted to new jobs, when the pressure is on for more and more production, when foremen and junior supervisory officials are inexperienced, and when all the tremendous trifles of big

plant operation constantly have to be readjusted. They're all to be expected and they're taken. Thousands of one-man or one-crew work stoppages, sit-downs or strikes come along, last for two minutes or two hours, are adjusted, and no one thinks anything about them.

Then one day there comes a union dues picketing. A "committee" from union headquarters will stand outside the plant gate, and as the men file by, the ones who haven't paid their dues, haven't joined the union and can't show a card are stopped, led over to a car or down the alley and persuaded. Those who don't sign up are not permitted to go to work.

### May Mean Trouble

It is perhaps natural that arguments of this kind lead to scuffles, and scuffles lead to strong-arm tactics and strong-arm tactics lead to violence. Men driving to work have had their car windows and headlights smashed, their fenders caved in, their autos overturned and dumped in the ditch. In the War Labor Board hearings on the Inland Steel case, there are some pretty sad pages of testimony from workers who have been beaten up in dues picketing parties and the records of the company give evidence of how production has been stopped by not having sufficient crews to operate certain units on dues picketing days.

But to get back to the young engineers. When these youngsters with all their theories go through just one dues picketing line, says Randall, it makes them bourbons

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overnight. And these are the men who, 10 or 20 years hence, will be the operating brains that run the company. Not enough has been told, thinks Randall, about this dues picketing business and its corollary, the after-work calls which the committee makes at the homes of the employees, who are called out on the porch and persuaded. These are the chapters of the open shop vs. the union shop argument that don't make pretty reading.

### Another Side

There is of course the other side of the story, which Mr. Randall and the bourbon boys probably wouldn't agree to, but which in fairness should be stated nevertheless. A good many workmen like to ride on the coattails of a union, taking advantage of whatever benefits it secures in the way of improved wages and working conditions, without contributing anything toward organization support.

All these organizations have their troubles in just keeping alive. That is why they want union maintenance, which is simply smart press agency and nomenclature for what used to be called the closed shop. And the unions don't overlook a bel, either, in pointing out that if the union shop principle were adopted, dues picketing and their attendant evils would automatically be eliminated.

That's just one side of the big issue which the War Labor Board is wrestling with now.

## Teacher's Salary Funds to Columbia

Little Rock —(AP)—An allotment of \$1,978 to seven Columbia county school districts from the teacher's salary fund announced today by education department.

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